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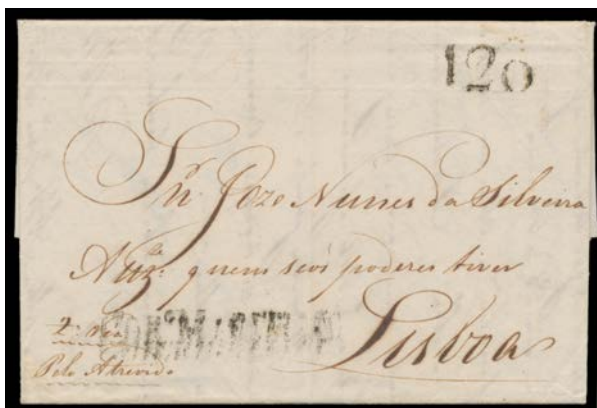
**PORTUGAL - PRE-STAMP POSTAL HISTORY**

We are pleased to offer the international award-winning exhibit formed by our good friend, the late John Bell, from Adelaide. Collections of such material are rarely available in the English-speaking market so this is a most unusual opportunity. We have referred extensively to 'Pre-Filatelia Portuguesa' by Luis Britao Frazao (2012) and his price supplement (2013). Attention has also been given to the catalogue for the David Weeden 'Portugal', sold in London in November 2005.

**Lot 999**

**999** C A- **1803** (Oct 21) lengthy entire in Portuguese headed "Riga 21 de Outubro 1803" with light but obvious strike of small boxed 'RIGA' h/s, to Vianna do Minho apparently per Dutch ship with 'OLANDA' (= Holland) transit h/s, inwards charge of "330" (reis) + "40" for internal mail, two 26mm disinfection slits. Terrific origin/destination item. [Between 1795 & 1918, Latvia was part of Russia]

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**Lot 1011**

**1011** C A- **1824** (Dec 28) entire in Portuguese headed "Macao 28 Dezem 1824", to Lisbon with untidy 'CORo MARITIMO' h/s, largely fine 'G.M.'-in-oval h/s (*Guarda Mor de Saude*) indicating the letter was opened for internal fumigation, '120' inwards postage due h/s. [Macao was leased to Portugal as a trading post in 1557. 'Independence' was declared in 1849 but was forcibly resisted by China. The *Beijing Treaty* of 1.12.1887 ceded Macau to Portugal in perpetuity. However, Macau was returned to China at the end of 1999]

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